

MANY DIE
IN WRECKSCulmination of Series Came
Last Night at Little Rock

WHEN FIVE WERE KILLED

Northbound Passenger and Southbound
Freight Train Came Together—
Other Wrecks in Southern
Part of Country.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Five persons were killed and at least 20 were injured in a head-on collision of northbound passenger train and a southbound freight train, eight miles from here, on the Iron Mountain railroad last night. A number of the injured may die. The dead are two postal clerks, a negro tramp, and two unknown white boys.

WRECKS OF A DAY
TOLD IN BRIEF

Two Dead and Another Missing at McMillan, W. Va. Three Killed in Alabama and One Dead in Pennsylvania, All on a Sunday.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 4.—Two men were killed and a third is missing and one man was injured in a collision early yesterday between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and near McMillan, W. Va., about seventy miles west of here. One of the trains had gotten beyond control.

The Dead:
Jacob W. Gerlach, brakeman, of Cumberland, Md.
W. E. Harritt, brakeman, Keyser, W. Va.

The Missing:
Martin J. Follon, engineer, of Piedmont, W. Va., supposed to be under the wreckage.

Injured:
J. H. Cornwall, Craftsman, W. Va., conductor.

Collided Head On.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—A fast passenger train on the Queen & Crescent route, going at a high speed, collided head-on with a freight train a mile south of Morganville, Va., yesterday, killing Engineer Spencer and a negro brakeman, a negro fireman and seriously injuring five firemen and twenty passengers.

Three coaches, a small car, an express car and a second class coach were burned. The injured passengers sustained cuts and bruises. Responsibility for the wreck has not been placed as yet.

SPEED OF ENGINE
SAVED ACCIDENTLone Locomotive Tore Over a Washout
on the Rutland Railroad and Keel
Into the Mud Yesterday.

Ludlow, Nov. 4.—Speed apparently was all that prevented the wrecking of a locomotive and the possible death or serious injury of an engineer and a fireman early Sunday on the Rutland railroad, when a lone engine tore over a dangerous washout 100 rods south of this section. The front trucks of the engine plunged into the big pit, while the body of the engine, based over, being derailed and smashing the sleepers on the further side, as the locomotive was brought to a stop.

Heavy rains during the night had caused the water in the meadows alongside the track to rise as high as the rails, and minor washouts occurred at several points. The locomotive had helped a freight train from Bellows Falls to the Summit station, and was returning at high speed when suddenly the tender left the rails.

Upon investigating it was found that a pit from 60 to 70 feet long and 8 to 10 feet deep had been formed under the track. Water was flowing through it into the meadow beyond.

A wrecking crew from Rutland moved the rails south so that trains were enabled to pass slowly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The passenger train from Boston, due here at 7 o'clock in the morning, was delayed until afternoon.

One Man Killed.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 4.—One man was killed and two more were seriously injured by the wreckage of the Quaker City flyer on the Jersey Central railroad about half a mile north of Pittston last night. The train was passing the Heller colliery, when it ran into a mine cave in which occurred just as the train was passing. The dead:

Thomas Cannon of Ashley, baggage-master.

Charles Fine of Scranton, fireman. There were about twenty passengers on the train, but none of them was injured.

TO A VERMONT BOY.

Walter A. Dane Appointed Private Secretary in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Walter A. Dane of Vermont has been appointed private secretary to Asst. Sec. of the Navy Newbury at \$1,500 per year, vice S. T. Allen, also of Vermont, resigned. Mr. Dane was formerly confidential clerk in the same office. He has been doing the work of private secretary for several weeks and his appointment was expected some time before it was formally announced. He was recently married to a Cambridge girl.

SEPARATION CERTAIN
BY BLOODY DEEDWilliam-Frederick John Shot His Wife
and Then Himself Just as Former
Signed Agreement to
Live Apart.

New York, Nov. 4.—On the eve of their planned separation, William Frederick John, a contracting stone cutter, shot and killed his wife Grace, and mortally wounded himself at their home in Brooklyn last night. John died soon afterward. He was 30 years of age and his wife 26. They had been married seven years and had two daughters, one of two years and the other four years.

The Johns, who were well to do, had no trouble except that directly due to incompatibility of temper. For this cause after many talks, they determined to quietly separate, and Mrs. John was to go to the home of a brother in Brewster today.

The papers of separation were brought to the house yesterday and John and his wife, who lived with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Small, retired to their room to affix their signatures to the agreement. Soon afterward three shots were heard. Mrs. Small found her husband dead, with bullet wounds in her head and heart. John was dying from a wound in the temple. Beside the two on the floor and scattered with blood, were the papers of separation to which the name of the wife only had been affixed.

WEGEFARTH SHOT HIMSELF.

Manager of Grand Opera House, Philadelphia Attempted Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Gustavus A. Wegfarth, lessee and manager of the Grand opera house, and president of a company which is erecting the new William Penn theatre, in this city, attempted suicide at his home yesterday, by shooting. Mr. Wegfarth, with his son, W. Dayton, assistant manager of the Grand opera house, were entertaining several friends in the parlor of their home, when he left the party and went up stairs to his bedroom and shot himself three times in the head.

He was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed. It is said that he has a possible chance of recovery.

Mr. Wegfarth is 52 years of age. Several years ago he was injured in a runaway accident from the effect of which he said he never fully recovered. Recently, it is added, business troubles have caused him much worry.

SECRET SERVICE MAN
WAS MURDEREDJoseph Walker Killed By a Miner Who
He Had Ordered to Halt Near Denver,
Colorado Yesterday.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—Joseph Walker, a United States secret service man, was shot and killed yesterday by an employee of the Hesperus mine, several miles west of Durango, Colo. The Hesperus mine is owned by the Porter Fuel company and C. C. Dorsey, attorney for the company received a report of the killing last night.

Dorsey's report says the government agents have been in Durango for several days gathering evidence to be used in a prosecuting persons indicted for fraudulent entries on coal lands.

This being Sunday, no work was being done in the Hesperus mine, and several of the miners strolling over the property, saw a man in the air shaft. He ordered the miners to halt. The miners thought he was joking and did not obey, whereupon according to Dorsey's story, the man fired, the bullet passing close to a miner who whipped out a revolver and returned the fire, killing the man instantly. Investigation showed that he was Joseph Walker.

A pipe ladder that had been let down into the air shaft was hauled up. Some time afterward, three other government agents appeared at the mine entrance, being unable to get out any other way. Dorsey says there was no reason for the secret service men to enter the Hesperus mine, because the title to the property is not questioned.

A FALSE STORY.

Governor Guild Says No Appeal Has Been
Made to Liquor Dealers.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., last night made a statement on the charge made Saturday night by Henry M. Whitney, Democratic candidate for governor, that the Republican state committee had sent out an appeal for funds to each of the licensed liquor dealers of Fall River. The governor stated:

"The story is false alike in regard to Fall River and New Bedford. The Republican state committee sends out each year an open general public circular to Republicans all over the state, appealing for small contributions. No appeal to the liquor interests has been made in Fall River, Boston, New Bedford, or any other city."

OLD MAN WESTON
FOOLED 'EM TODAYWalked Into Hartford Ahead of Time
and Walked Out Again Before
Many People Knew of It—
Has a Slight Cold.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—Edward P. Weston, the aged pedestrian, fooled many people here today by arriving ahead of schedule and departing on his way before daylight. He started from Andover, where he spent Sunday, shortly after midnight. He traveled fast through Bolton and Manchester, reaching this city at 4:55 o'clock. After partaking of a hearty meal at the hotel, he started for New Britain at 5:25 o'clock. He is in fine condition except for a slight cold, the result of being out in the rain Saturday.

DOZEN MEN
BLOWN UPTwo Fatally Hurt in New York
Tunnel To-day

BY OVER CHARGED PIPES

First Explosion Shook Foundations of
New Pennsylvania Station and
Knocked Down Some of the
Girders—Other Explosions.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dozen men were seriously burned, two fatally, by the explosion of overcharged steam pipes in the MacAdoo tunnel at Cortlandt and Greenwich streets today. There were forty in the tunnel when the first explosion occurred. It shook the foundations of the new Pennsylvania station and several iron girders fell. Other explosions followed at intervals for 15 minutes.

STRUCK HIDDEN ROCK
AND WENT DOWN TODAYShip City of Birmingham Is Now Lying
on Bottom of Boston Harbor in 40
Feet of Water—One Man
Reported Missing.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The Savannah liner City of Birmingham, laden with freight only, struck a submerged rock or other obstruction off Castle Island at about 3 o'clock this morning, shortly after leaving her wharf and sank in 40 feet of water so rapidly that the crew had to scramble for safety, to avoid being drowned in the hold. The steamer now lies with only her pilot house, stacks and upper rigging out of water. Part of the crew came ashore in small boats. Capt. Hammond and some officers remained aboard. One of the crew is reported as missing. There were no passengers aboard.

KNOCKED OUT BY CLUB.

Rutland Man Says That Shrewsbury
Fellow Did It.

Rutland, Nov. 4.—Harry Reed of this city was found lying by the road side about a mile south of here Saturday night, suffering from a blow on the head. When taken into a nearby house, he said he had been struck with a club by Noah Gleason of Shrewsbury and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He was removed to the city hospital and all night hovered between consciousness of the brain but is better today.

WILL MAKE QUIET TRIP
TO OYSTER BAY TONIGHTPresident Roosevelt Will Slip His Ballot
Into the Box and as Quietly Slip
Back to Washington Again.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt will leave on the midnight Pennsylvania train for New York in order to vote at Oyster Bay tomorrow. Secretary Loeb and three members of the White House clerical force will accompany him. He expects to be back about 6 p. m. Tuesday. He will hurry back immediately after his vote on the trip as quietly as possible.

STARTLING THINGS
EXPECTED TODAYFollowing Series of Conferences Among
Financial Men of New York which
Closed This Morning at Dawn.

New York, Nov. 4.—Developments of a startling nature are expected today, following a series of conferences of financial men beginning yesterday morning at the Waldorf and continued until 4:30 a. m. today in the art gallery of J. P. Morgan's mansion. When the money kings scampered at dawn information of the outcome of the meeting was positively refused. George W. Perkins, who was supposed to give out the news of the meetings, said that he had changed his mind and decided to say nothing for the present.

ARLINGTON MILLS
STRIKERS GIVE UPLawrence Loomfaxes and Weavers Vote
to Return to Work.

Lawrence, Nov. 4.—The strikers at the Arlington mills returned to work today, as the result of the action of the loomfaxes, who started the strike and who have voted to return to work today.

In response to the call for a meeting of weavers Saturday about 200 met in Loomfaxes' hall, with Mrs. Katherine Smith presiding.

A vote to return to work was put, and the chairman declared the motion carried. Some of the strikers declare she did not call for the negative.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are Mr. and Mrs. George Colvin, Hardwick; George Butten, Orange; R. H. Mather, Boston; A. B. Thomas, Hardwick; James H. Clark, Hardwick; H. E. Carter, Barton; M. H. Gibson, Northfield; J. J. McCabe, Burlington; H. S. Conry, Boston.

ISLAND POND LOST
ABOUT \$30,000 BY FIREBartlett Building Occupied By Seven
Families and Several Lodgers Was
Gutted By Fire Saturday.

Island Pond, Nov. 4.—The business section of the village was threatened with destruction Saturday evening and but for the valiant efforts of the volunteer fire department and an excellent water system a huge loss would have ensued. As it was property valued into the thousands was destroyed and a total loss approximating \$30,000 was incurred.

The fire was discovered at six o'clock in the large block of the Bartlett company, catching in an upstairs room from a burning chimney, and after four hours of hard fighting it was under control. The block of the Bartlett company, Grand Army and Woman's Board Corps halls. On the ground floor was the general store of the Bartlett company and that of James Pilgrim, watchmaker and jeweler.

The Knights of Pythias lost their charter, costly paraphernalia and silverware costing \$1,000; furniture, \$800. The Grand Army saved its quarters and other valuables. The stock in both stores was badly damaged and the building was gutted while some of the tenants lost everything.

A high wind prevailed and adjoining blocks on both sides were but a few feet from the burning structure. An unlimited water supply and herculean efforts were all that kept the fire within bounds.

E. M. Bartlett, the principal owner of the block, lost his lumber mills at Norton by fire a few weeks since, suffering a loss of \$4,000.

WOMAN WAS KILLED
IN AUTOMOBILE CRASHMrs. Herbert E. Conant of Newton,
Mass., Was Hurt From Motor
Car Against a Telegraph Pole
at Concord, Mass.

Concord, Mass., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Nellie W. Conant, wife of Herbert E. Conant of Newton, was instantly killed in an automobile accident yesterday. Accompanied by her husband and by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Newton, she was riding along Walden street in a steam runabout, when in trying to pass another machine the steering gear became jammed, and Mrs. Barnes, who was driving, was unable to control the car.

It crashed into a telegraph pole at the side of the road, and Mrs. Conant, who, with her husband, occupied the front seat, was thrown with great violence against the pole, head foremost. Her skull was crushed so that death was undoubtedly instantaneous. The medical officers of the party escaped with bruises.

The occupants of the other machine, Albert W. Ray and Raymond E. Daniels of Cambridge, and Albert G. Waite of Worcester, carried the party to the home of a physician here and later they were removed to the city hospital. The examiner had given permission for the removal of Mrs. Conant's body. Mrs. Conant was about 35 years old.

VERY GOOD GAINS
SHOWN IN VERMONTReal Estate, Personal Property, Polls,
in Fact Everything Shows a Gain
Over 1906 Report.

The grand list figures, as just filed in Montpelier, showing that the state has made a good showing since the last report. There are now 185,335 polls, against 182,120 in 1906. The total real estate figures are now \$130,749,702, against \$128,928,824, while the personal property is \$4,480,105, against \$4,418,368. The state list in 1906 was \$1,101,047, and in 1907 it was \$2,022,215.70.

For Washington county there were 25,100 polls, and an acreage of 399,522. The real estate was valued at \$16,573,858 and the personal property \$4,480,105. Barre City reported 8,770 polls, an acreage of 1,296, real estate of \$3,787,835 and personal property of \$528,201. Barre's grand list was \$43,161.26, and the state list \$40,905.26.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS
AT WEST MELTONBarns and Outbuildings on David Field's
Farm Were Destroyed This Morning—
Caused by Overturned
Lantern.

West Milton, Nov. 4.—The barns and outbuildings on the David Field farm, which is occupied by Frank Blake, were burned to the ground this morning, together with all their contents except the stock, although one horse and several hogs perished. The house was saved only after very hard work. The fire was caused by an overturned lantern in the upper part of the horse barn. The buildings were the property of H. O. Clark of East Orange, N. J., and were among the largest in town. The loss is set at \$8,000, which is hardly covered by insurance.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Assault Case Taken Up—Temporary Alimony
Granted.

The case of State vs. Joseph Bianchi, assault with dangerous weapon, was taken up when Washington county court resumed its session today. Bianchi is charged with using a revolver at an Italian picnic in this city last summer. A petition for alimony in the divorce case of Florence Weeks against Arthur H. Weeks of Williamstown was heard Saturday afternoon and temporary alimony of \$20 was granted by Judge Watson. This case is from Orange county. The petitioner was represented by Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea and R. M. Harvey of Montpelier. John W. Gordon of Barre represented the petitioner. This divorce case will be heard in Orange county court at the December term.

BURGLARS SAW
A REVOLVERSo They Decided Not to Stay
Any Longer

BREAK IN BRATTLEBORO

Charles Guild's House Entered Saturday
Night, Making the Fourth Attempt
in That Town—They Got
Nothing This Time.

Brattleboro, Nov. 4.—The fourth in a series of apparently amateur burglaries took place Saturday night when a window at 7 Williston street, in a tenement occupied by Charles Guild, was forced. Mr. Guild heard the burglars, and getting out of bed took his revolver from a bureau drawer and began loading it.

While he was thus engaged the burglars flashed an electric pocket lamp about the room, revealing the presence of Mr. Guild. They left hastily.

Within two weeks three other breaks of minor importance have taken place. Two were in George Barker's store and one in the residence of Chief of Police James H. Evans.

FUNERAL OF PETER GRANT.

Red Men Attended in a Body and Held
Burial Service at Grave.

The funeral services of Peter Grant were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence on Upland avenue. Rev. W. C. MacIntyre presided at the services at the house, and the burial service of the Red Men, of which order the deceased was a member, was used at the grave. A large delegation of Red Men attended the funeral and two of the bearers were taken from their number, the others being personal friends of Mr. Grant and members of the granite cutters' union. They were William Mohr, Alexander Youngson, William Naughton, James Andrews, William Sangster and John Naughton. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

The floral tributes, which were numerous, included the following: Wreath of roses and chrysanthemums from employees of C. H. Mohr & Co.; wreath of roses and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. E. Cheever and Miss Rebecca Cheever; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Youngson and family; roses and carnations, Harry Williams; pillow of roses and carnations from the Red Men; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sisson, Jr., and Mrs. F. Ordway; Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cheever; Mrs. J. R. McKendzie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sangster; Mr. and Mrs. G. McCormack; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. A. Aiken; Mrs. and Miss Alexander; Mrs. J. D. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross; A. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson; P. Park; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cassie; Miss Bella and Gertrude Thompson; ladies S. S. of Torrington; chrysanthemums, Ladies of Clan Gordon.

WAS BORN IN SCOTLAND.

John Wylie Died This Forenoon After
Two Years' Illness.

John Wylie died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 30 Academy street, after an illness of nearly two years with consumption. The deceased was 37 years of age and was born in Arbroath, Scotland. He came to Barre to reside 18 years ago. He was a stone cutter by trade. He is survived by a wife and one child; also his mother, Mrs. George Wylie, a sister, Mrs. James Ritchie, and a brother, Frank, who are in Arbroath, and one brother, David L., in this city. Mr. Wylie was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and of the Foresters of America. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DEATH OF ROBERT SIM.

Had Been Resident of Barre for About
Twenty Years.

Robert Sim died at his home on Harrington avenue at 12 o'clock last night after a two years' illness. Mr. Sim was 39 years of age, was born in Scotland, and came to this country about 20 years ago, and has resided in Barre most of that time. He is survived by his wife and four children in Barre and his mother, two sisters and one brother in Scotland.

He was a member of Clan Gordon and of Green Mountain lodge of Manchester Union, Odd Fellows. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

DEATH AT GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Leveque Died Saturday Afternoon,
Aged 29 Years.

Mrs. Henry Leveque died at her home in Graniteville Saturday afternoon after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Leveque was 29 years of age, was born in Canada and is survived by her husband and two small children.

The remains were taken on the 7:30 train this morning to her parents' home in Halifax, P. Q., where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

WORK BEING HELD UP.

Western Firm Is Said to Have \$16,000
in Completed Work in Vermont.

It is said that the firm of Charles S. Baldwin & Co., of Zanesville, Ohio has \$16,000 worth of shipments being held up in Barre, Montpelier, Groton, St. Johnsbury and South Vergennes until the affairs of the firm are somewhat clarified. The business was recently sold to a partnership, of which Irving Wilford, a former Barre man, is a member. The new firm assumed none of the obligations. Mr. Baldwin is said to have forced to turn over his book, accounts against what he owes, and the totals in each case are said to be around \$20,000.

ARE IN THE THICK
OF ELECTION FIGHTDavid T. Montague, Goddard Graduate,
Is After Place as Register of Probate,
and Wade Keyes, Goddard
'85, Is His Manager.

The election in Massachusetts tomorrow is of particular interest here because David T. Montague, Republican candidate for register of probate of Suffolk county, is a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1885, and his law partner, Wade Keyes, likewise a Goddard graduate and in the same class, is his campaign manager. Both are also graduates of Tufts college. Mr. Montague was appointed to the position of register of probate by Governor Guild last spring.

What Mr. Keyes says of Mr. Montague's position in the contest against Arthur Dolan is accordingly of interest. He says:

"Mr. Montague, since last July, has administered the office of register of probate and insolvency to the complete satisfaction of everyone. Appointed by Gov. Guild because of his exceptional qualifications, he has so well filled the office that he was unanimously nominated by the Republican county convention."

"He is endorsed by the great majority of the Boston bar, regardless of party affiliations, and its eminent members almost unanimously endorse his candidacy and recommend his election. His administration of the office is above criticism and there is no reason why a faithful public servant should now be displaced, unless it is to put a machine politician into public office."

"His Democratic opponent, Arthur W. Dolan, was formerly secretary to Mayor Fitzgerald, and is backed and supported by the Fitzgerald machine. Mr. Dolan resigned his secretaryship to become candidate in the general furtherance of the scheme to capture and control all the county offices."

"If the three D's (Dolan, Donovan and Densmore) are elected next Tuesday, it means anything except an extension of Fitzgeraldism to all the county offices? Will any fair-minded, thinking voter stand for this?"

"In these days the careful voter looks at the office, and the man who fills it, and if he finds the incumbent performing the duties in an efficient and business-like manner, regardless of party, he casts his ballot in favor of retaining such a public servant. Mr. Montague is such an official. Are you the careful voter?"

MINISTER ROBBED OF COAT.

But This San Franciscan Was Not
Dautened by Such Little Thing as That.

The story of the suffering and deprivations incident to the great San Francisco earthquake and fire, particularly with reference to the church of the city, was told at the Congregational church yesterday morning by the Rev. E. L. Wals, pastor of the Fourth Congregational church of this city, after which a collection was taken to help his church to rebuild its structure, the former one having been swept away by the raging elements. By this collection, \$75 was contributed.

The speaker's story was replete with stories and incidents of the trying times of the period, great stress being laid on the devotion of people to the church. When the flames were licking up everything in their path, these people neglected their own possessions and turned toward saving as much as they could of church valuables. Then, when the flames had swept down the church, which was located in the vicinity of Telegraph Hill, the people at once went to work with plans to build again. They are now putting up a \$30,000 structure, to contain, besides a church, a gymnasium, association rooms, quarters for the pastor and other church workers, and a roof garden for entertainments and playground for children. "The location is in the vicinity destined to be the most populous in San Francisco."

The stories told of the suffering during the progress of the fire was supplemented by an experience of the speaker's own, just before he came to Vermont on this trip. While in the Grand Central station in New York, Mr. Wals lost the only possession he had with him, except those on his person. So he had to borrow a ministerial coat of a brother clergyman before going before the congregation yesterday.

FAIR OPENED WELL.

Montpelier Band Received a Good Crowd
Saturday Night.

In spite of rainy weather the opening of the fair at Armory hall, Montpelier, Saturday evening under the auspices of the Montpelier Military band and of Company H was auspicious. A concert by the band preceded a fancy drill by the girls' drill team from the Barre campus. The Women of America. This evening a representation of grand mounting will be given by the members of Company H. Tuesday evening the drill team from the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America will give an exhibition drill, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. L. A. Labelle will give exhibitions of hypnotism. Friday evening the Mrs. Terrill's classes will give an exhibition, and the distribution of prizes will occur Saturday evening. The entertainment each evening will be followed by dancing.

THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

Two of Them Sailed Into County Jail
and the Third Paid His Fine.

In the city court this morning two cases of intoxication were disposed of by Judge Scott. Frank Brown of Bellows Falls was arrested Saturday night by Officer Hamel. He pleaded guilty to a first offense and was fined \$5 with costs of \$8, which he was unable to pay, and went to the county jail for 20 days. Joseph Ashton was also arrested by Officer Hamel Saturday evening and he pleaded guilty to a first offense. He was fined \$5 with costs of \$8 and being unable to pay was sentenced to the county jail for 20 days. Saturday evening F. O. Glidden was arraigned on the charge of intoxication and pleading guilty to a first offense paid a total of \$12.50. He was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Carle.

REFUSES TO
BE OSLERIZED"Old Guard" of Democracy
Speaks Up

MELCHER IN INTERVIEW

Inclined to Discount Recent Statement
of James E. Burke of West Rutland About Washington County
Situation.

In an interview Saturday night, C. W. Melcher of this city, one of the prominent Democrats of Washington county, had something to say to a Times reporter in regard to the newspaper interview with James E. Burke of West Rutland that recently appeared in the Rutland Herald. In the interview Mr. Burke is reported as saying: "There is no organization among the young men of our day designed to retire the old guard. Many of them have done noble work when the skies were dark; but the fact is we are running into a new Democracy and consequently a younger Democracy. I have recently been in Washington county, and one can judge of the growth of power and prestige of a younger Democracy when I tell you that the sentiment of the party in that county is in favor of G. Herbert Pape of Barre to head the Vermont delegation to the Democratic national convention." Mr. Burke is further reported as announcing that he would be a candidate for delegate to the national convention, and so far as he had heard Washington county was also in favor of him.

When asked what he thought of Mr. Burke's statement, Mr. Melcher remarked with a smile, that he thought that Mr. Burke wanted to Oslerize the "old guard" of the party, and as Mr. Burke had gone so far as to name himself and Mr. Pape as delegates to the national convention as the "power and prestige of a younger Democracy," he thought that Mr. Burke should have gone a step further and have placed Mr. Pape in the field for the governorship and do away altogether with the state convention.

Mr. Melcher was asked for his opinion on the political situation in Washington county and he replied: "I have not as yet heard of any canvases being held and for this reason am unable to say that there is any sentiment for one man more than another."

ON NOVEMBER 20.

Barre at Montpelier Lodges, N. E. O.
P. Will Observe Anniversary.

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the New England Order of Protection will be held in Armory hall, Montpelier, Wednesday evening, November 20. Invitations for this event were sent out yesterday by the committee from Standard lodge of this city and Barre lodge of Barre. This committee is composed of Merrill Russell and Frank E. Smith of this city and H. W. Scott of Barre. Standard lodge will put on a fancy drill and march in working the degree. The lodges at Barre, Williamstown, Northfield, Waterbury, Granville and West Ferrisville have been invited. Refreshments will be served and dancing will follow.

DID MUCH DAMAGE.

Rain Gullied Out Roads and Sidewalks
Badly Yesterday Morning.

A rain storm of particular intensity broke over Barre and vicinity early yesterday morning, shortly before two o'clock, and did much damage to roads and sidewalks to an amount estimated at \$200 or \$400. The fall sessions particularly were gullied out badly, while in the lowlands, sidewalks and lawns were submerged under several inches of mud, which set back from clogged drains. The storm was one of the worst of the entire season.

SURPRISED AND GIVEN PRESENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Washington
Street Were Eight Years Married.

A surprise party on the occasion of their eighth wedding anniversary was tendered Mr. and